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### Notices

(1) Applications and correspondence relating to applications to the Commission should be sent to the Executive Secretary at the address given on the inside of the front cover and on the Commission website. English is the official language of the *Bulletin*. Please take careful note of instructions to authors (present in a one or two page form in each volume and available online at <http://www.iczn.org/guidelines.html>) as incorrectly formatted applications will be returned to authors for revision. The Commission's Secretariat will answer general nomenclatural (as opposed to purely taxonomic) enquiries and assist with the formulation of applications and, as far as it can, check the main nomenclatural references in applications. Correspondence should be sent by e-mail to 'iczn@nhm.ac.uk' where possible.

(2) The Commission votes on applications eight months after they have been published, although this period is normally extended to enable comments to be submitted. Comments for publication relating to applications (either in support or against, or offering alternative solutions) should be submitted as soon as possible. Comments may be edited (see instructions for submission of comments at [http://www.iczn.org/Instructions\\_for\\_comments.html](http://www.iczn.org/Instructions_for_comments.html)).

(3) Requests for help and advice on the Code can be made direct to the Commission and other interested parties via the Internet. Membership of the Commission's Discussion List is free of charge. You can subscribe and find out more about the list at <http://list.afriherp.org/mailman/listinfo/iczn-list>.

(4) The Commission also welcomes the submission of general-interest articles on nomenclatural themes or nomenclatural notes on particular issues. These may deal with taxonomy, but should be mainly nomenclatural in content. Articles and notes should be sent to the Executive Secretary.

### New applications to the Commission

The following new applications have been received since the last issue of the *Bulletin* (volume 67, part 1, 31 March 2010) went to press. Under Article 82 of the Code, the existing usage of names in the applications is to be maintained until the Commission's rulings on the applications (the Opinions) have been published.

**CASE 3520:** *Boccardia proboscidea* Hartman, 1940 (Annelida, SPIONIDAE): proposed conservation of the specific name. V.I. Radashevsky & L.H. Harris.

**CASE 3521:** *Megaselia abdita* (Diptera, PHORIDAE): proposed conservation of the specific name. R.H.L. Disney, M. Akam, P. Simpson & U. Schmidt-Ott.

**CASE 3522:** *Chaetospania* Karsch, 1886 (Insecta, Dermaptera): proposed conservation by suppression of *Platylabia* Dohrn, 1867, and proposed emendation of the



current spelling of PALICINAE Burr, 1910 (Dermaptera, SPONGIPHORIDAE) to remove homonymy with PALICIDAE Bouvier, 1898 (Crustacea, Decapoda). P. Kočárek.

**CASE 3523:** *Lamprocoris lateralis* (Guérin-Méneville, 1838) (Insecta, Heteroptera): proposed precedence over *Lamprocoris obtusus* (Westwood, 1837). D. Rédei & J.-F. Tsai.

**CASE 3524:** *Thecla dumetorum* Boisduval, 1852 (currently *Callophrys dumetorum*, Lepidoptera, LYCAENIDAE): proposed neotype; and *Thecla sheridonii* W.H. Edwards, 1877 (currently *C. sheridanii*): proposed conservation. J.A. Scott, C.S. Guppy, J.P. Pelham, J.V. Calhoun, K.E. Davenport, M.S. Fisher & M.E. Toliver.

**CASE 3525:** *Chaetopterus variopedatus* [Renier, 1804] and *Myxicola infundibulum* (Renier in Meneghini, 1847): proposed conservation of the specific names and attribution of authorship of *Lumbrineris coccinea* (Renier in Meneghini, 1847) and *Sternaspis scutata* (Renier in Ranzani, 1817) (Annelida, Polychaeta). A.I. Muir & M.E. Petersen.

### **ICZN & ZooBank strategy meeting, 6–7 May 2010, Denver**

We held an intensive meeting of ICZN and ZooBank officers to discuss strategy for progressing ICZN core projects. The focus was on development of ZooBank, as it is pivotal for most ICZN activities in the future. We determined that 1) ZooBank policies will be drafted by mid-summer 2010 and under vote by November 2010; 2) the proposed amendment on e-only publication will be sent to vote after the new ZooBank prototype is available for Commission testing (currently pegged at October 2010); 3) development of the next edition of the Code will logically follow on from these activities, thus intensive work on the new Code will commence after these events have been concluded. We also discussed the process and timelines for presenting Lists of Available Names (LANs) under Article 79, and considered future ICZN major issues such as implementation of an updated type concept to meet changing methods of documenting biodiversity.

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